UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Hon. Cathy L. Waldor

v.

Mag. No. 13- 7255 (CLW)

BRETT STROTHERS, EVAN STROTHERS, JOSEPH CUOZZO, and HARESH AILDASANI

Continuance Order

This matter having been opened to the Court by Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Josh Hafetz, Assistant United States Attorney, appearing), and the Defendant Evan Strothers (Phillip Steinberg, appearing) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter to allow the parties to conduct plea negotiations and eight prior continuances having been entered by the Court pursuant to Title 18. United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), so that the parties can attempt to resolve the matter and thereby avoid a possible trial, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter submitted to a grand jury within thirty days of the date of his arrest pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b), and the defendant having consented to the continuance and waived such right, and for good and sufficient cause shown.

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

- 1. Plea negotiations currently are in progress, and both the United States and the Defendant seek additional time to achieve successful resolution of these negotiations, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary.
- 2. Defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance.
- 3. The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources.
- 4. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, it is on this

ORDERED that the proceedings in the above-captioned matter are continued from the date this order is signed through and including March 1, 2015.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the aforementioned period shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

> HONORABLE CATHY L. WALDOR United States Magistrate Judge

Consented and Agreed to by:

Assistant United States Aftorney

Chief, General Crimes Unit

Deputy Chief, Criminal Division

Counsel for Defendant